



Top 10 Questions Asked at...

Luzerne County

1. How much money does the center take from my pay?

Luzerne County takes 10% of a reentrant's pay.

2. Can I have a cell phone?

No. Cell phones are permitted on the property?

3. What can I initially bring to the facility?

Reentrants can bring clothes, identification, and up to \$100. Hygiene products must be purchased here at the facility.

4. Is there a black-out period?

No.

5. Am I eligible for welfare benefits?

You must get your medical insurance, but are not eligible for cash assistance or food stamps.

6. Where can I work?

You may work any place that has a Workman's Compensation insurance policy.

7. Am I limited as to what hours/shifts I can work?

No. You can work any shifts, but no more than 60 hours each week.

8. Are there overnight furloughs?

Any overnight furloughs must be approved by your parole agent.

9. Will you assist reentrants in finding employment?

Yes. The facility has several employers that will hire reentrants.

10. How long am I allowed to be out of the center?

It depends upon your employment schedule, location, and behavior. The best case scenario is that you report back to the center to sleep, which is a minimum of 8-9 hours.